

Saturday Morning, April 3, 1869.

THE necessity for change in our system of Government is admitted on all sides; but the character of the change is yet undeveloped. That an early modification will take place, no one doubts, because it must come. Under these circumstances there can be no harm in canvassing the various probabilities. Our readers are aware that there are gentlemen at home who have been and are quietly doing their utmost for this Colony. They do not desire to be prominently known in the matter, hence we have heard little; but we believe their efforts will be none the less effective. It is generally known that twelve months from the present time Governor Seymour goes home; and we do not think that our citizens are inclined to continue the present state of things, by praying for the appointment of a successor who will tread in His Excellency's footsteps, and accept the same emoluments. This, it seems, is pretty well understood at home, and we think that in view of the early termination of the present system by the proximate departure of the present incumbent of the gubernatorial chair, we can fully account for the apparent want of solicitude on the part of the home authorities in the very inconsistent position we hold with our present cumbersome form of Government. Need we be surprised, then, if some of the proposed alterations to be made at the expiration of the term for the stay of Governor Seymour should have oozed out? And it is with a sense of relief that we refer to an item in our news columns in which a part of the particulars of the possible regime is stated. It would appear that a man of good business capacity and experience has been recommended by friends of the Colony for the Governorship at a very moderate salary compared with the present disproportionate amount paid to Mr. Seymour, who, with every desire, no doubt, is prevented by the peculiar character of his instructions from filling the position in suchwise as to give satisfaction to the Colonists. We further learn that it is proposed to arm the new representative of the Crown with a *carte blanche* by which he will be empowered to reduce the official staff to such reasonable dimensions as shall combine efficiency with an expenditure commensurate with the services required and the taxable means of the Colony. It must be borne in mind, if we have urged immediate confederation, that we have done so in perfect ignorance of possible relief from the Mother country, so that we might calmly mature our terms with the Dominion, freed from the terrible pressure that the present critical state of things involve. Indeed, such were the feelings produced by the apparent callousness of the Executive now ruling that we should have hailed any change with complacency. The whole position, however, is changed, and the light is becoming visible in the distance; our sufferings may continue for some time longer, but we think there will be a termination soon; and, however disagreeable the continuance of existing burthens may be, we can look forward with hopefulness to an early deliverance. How readily will all our difficulties be resolved with an economical system of Government and a man at the helm possessing the knowledge and power requisite to guide the destinies of a commercial people. There will be no further difficulty respecting Drawbacks Bills, or modification of duties; it will only require to be shown that such things are likely to advance the interest of the Colony and they will be done without hesitation. We shall hear no more of necessary measures requiring to be immediately carried into execution, being sent to England for approval. We shall not be annoyed by having useful laws reduced to mere laws in name, or made wholly inoperative by retrograde officials; the days of obstructiveness are so nearly concluded, that we have no terror in regarding the short period remaining to the present system inflicting any permanent injury on the Colony. On the other hand, coming relief to commerce will encourage our merchants to pursue their avocations here, satisfied that if we do not return to our Free Port, we shall have such modifications as to render it unnecessary; and Confederation, when it comes, will find British Columbia prepared to enter the Dominion, not as a bankrupt and a supplicant, but as a Colony claiming and entitled to equal rights with the Eastern Provinces.

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New Advertisements.

SPROAT & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE,
In Bond or Duty Paid

ALE—Bass' and Allsopp's, in quarts and pints;
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BRANDY—Jules Robin & Co. and Champagne
Cognac, in case
GIN—Swaine, Boord & Co.'s and Barnard & Co's
GENEVA—Red and Green case;
RUM—In bbls, hds and pints;
WHISKY—Camachie, in case;
WHISKY—Scotch, in casks and case;
SHERRY—In casks and case;
PORT—In casks and case;
CHAMPAGNE—A. Collins', in qt and pints;
CLARET—In 1 doz. cases;
GINGER BRANDY,
ORANGE BITTERS,
CHERRY CORDIAL.

PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Batty's;
SAUCES—Lea & Perrin's and "THE SAUCE";
CURRANTS AND RAISINS;
CANDLES—Price & Co.'s and Hale's;
SOAP—Best London;
VINEGAR—Amber, in case; No. 24 in cask;
PIE FRUITS,
JAMS,
OATMEAL,
PATENT GROATS AND BARLEY
SARDINES,
PIMENTO,
GLOVES,
CHOCOLY POWDER,
HONCO COCOA,
MUSTARD,
ARROWROOT,
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TABLE CLOTHS,
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BROWN HOLLAND
DUCK,
DRILL,
BLUE SERGE SHIRTS,
UNDER SHIRTS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

WHARF STREET.
FLOUR.

STANDARD EXTRA,
FRONTIER MILLS EXTRA,
LARD, in tins and kegs,
OREGON STRAW PAPER, in bales.

For Sale by
SPROAT & Co.,
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Fort street, Victoria.

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MR. JOHNSTON HAS JUST RECEIVED
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BOWS, ARROWS, &c., &c.
ALSO
Sets of Cricket & Croquet, Toys, Dolls,
English Candies, &c., &c.

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CHEAP JOHN STORE,
Johnson Street,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS ANXIOUS
friends and the Public generally that he has made a
Satisfactory Arrangement
WITH HIS CREDITORS
AND THAT
BUSINESS IS RESUMED
At his old Stand, where
Dry Goods and Clothing
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AND
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Will be sold
Twenty-Five per cent. less than regular Prices,
FOR CASH ONLY.

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New Advertisements.

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST,
THE
Lord Bishop of Columbia
Will deliver a Lecture on
"BRITISH INDIA,"
At the Mechanics' Institute on
Tuesday Evening, 6th of April, 1869.
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

To be illustrated by means of the Oxyhydrogen Lantern.
Admission—Members, free; Non-subscribers, 75 cents.
Tickets may be obtained from Messrs Hibben & Co., or
the Librarian at the Institute

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of his late partner, C. McHardy, in the Dew Drop Inn, Yates street, inclusive of stock and furniture, hereby notifies the public that he will not be responsible for any debt or debts incurred by his late partner previous to the 17th day of March last past. All debts due by the late firm to the 4th of dissolution, 29th March, will be paid by the undersigned.
WITNESS, J. W. CARBY.
April 1st, 1869. ap2

NOTICE.
A 3 YEAR OLD RED STEER,
with a salt in the left ear and a white spot on the rump, having trespassed on Charles J. Dupont's garden during the winter. If not claimed before the 10th April will be sold to pay damages.
April 1, 1869. ap14
CHAR. DUPONT,
Cathlamet Bay Road.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by R. Brodick will, on and after this date, be known under the name of R. Brodick & Co.
Victoria, 1st April, 1869.

FOR SALE EX "GUSSIE TELFAIR."
800 Sacks Imperial Flour
In Bond or Duty Paid.
ap12w R. BRODICK & CO.

DEDICATION
OF
St. Andrew's Church
ON SABBATH, 4th APRIL.

IT HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO HAVE
the Services on the occasion as follows:
Morning Service at 11 o'clock
Afternoon " " 3 " "
Evening " " 7 " "
Attendance will be given in the Church on the evening of Monday, the 29th, from 7 to 9, to allocate and rent the pews.
ma22

Blankets! Blankets!

NOW LANDING EX "CECROPS," AND
for sale by the undersigned.
2 1-2 Point, White, Blue, Red and Green
3 Point, White Red and Green
ma16 FINDLAY & DURHAM

Crosse & Blackwell's
OILMEN'S STORES.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
Ex "Prince of Wales," in Bond or Duty Paid.
Pickles, Salad Oil and Mustard
Table Salt, in round glass jars
Jams & Jellies, and Marmalade
Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce,
in pints and half pints.
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BASS' DRAUGHT ALE.
CONSIGNMENTS OF SUPERIOR SHERRY,
Cries, Brandy, Whiskies, Gins, and Ales and Porters
in quarts and pints.
In Bond or duty paid
For Sale by
J. L. FISHER,
Cor. Wharf and Fort streets.
ma9 1m.

MURRAY'S BAKERY
Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.
FAMILIES, SHIPS,
AND
STEAMBOATS
supplied on the Shortest Notice, Free
of Charge for Carriage ma17

F. S. BUSHELL,
Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator
JOHNSON STREET.
Victoria B.C. no29 6m
DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE
this day sold to Rebecca Hecce all my Right, Title and
Interest in the saloon known as the Dew Drop Inn, Yates
street, the former to collect all outstanding debts and to
pay all indebtedness of the said firm.
CHAS. McHARDY
REBECCA HECCE, his X mark.
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Mr. E. Mallandaine,
WHO HAS HAD THE GREAT ADVANTAGE
of a London residence for the study of
his profession, under a late Fellow of the Institute of Architects,
and of several years' experience in the Building
Act, in a leading Metropolitan district, here to announce
that he has resumed practice as an Architect, and solicits
communications from Property-holders and gentlemen interested
in building.
OFFICE—Government street, foot of Broughton street.
ma29 1m

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I
will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for
any other payments to be made to me.
Ld. LOWENBERG
ma30

COLONIAL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,
Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

This well-known Hotel has been enlarged by the addition of a Brick Building with
HANDSOMELY FURNISHED BEDROOMS AND PARLORS.

There are Eight Private Dining Rooms for Families.
S. DRIARD, Proprietor.
ap3 3m

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Springfield Nursery, Cook street, and
James' Bay Nursery, Michigan street,

VICTORIA, V.I.

JAY & BALES

In consequence of the increasing demand for their Seeds, and in order to retain the confidence of their customers
have grown expressly for this Market and have now on hand

THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF
Colonial-raised Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds
Ever offered on this Coast.

Especial attention is called to their various GRASS AND OTHER FARM SEEDS, which are now, and for the first time in this Colony, Guaranteed of Home Growth.

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FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES, Garden and House Plants, Bulbs and other Nursery Stock securely packed for travel.
Catalogues at the Store and Nurseries, as usual. fc3 d&w

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OFFER FOR SALE,
Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" "CECROPS" and other recent arrivals
from England.
IN AND OUT OF BOND.

Scotch Plows, and Turnip Cutters.
62 cases Paper Hangings, ex "Cecrops."
English Wrapping Paper.
15 cases "Sanderson & Naylor's" Pick
Steel,
Sheet Iron, R. G. and common, assorted sizes.
Tin Plate, Wire, Block Tin, &c.
"Morton's" Pickles, 50 cases.
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Sardines in quarter and half tins, 50 cs.
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Linsed Oil and Paints.
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Wines, &c.

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18 cases Zinc.
Swedish Iron, Bar Iron, all sizes; Hoop, Etc., Etc.; Etc.

A full assortment always on hand at the Store of English and American Hardware and other Staple Goods, Electro-Plated Ware, Cutlery, &c. ma20

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THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
of San Francisco.

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL
Stock, \$750,000.

Forinsuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits
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Apply
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LOMBARD STREET and CHANCERY CROSS,
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Established 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property
in all parts of the World from
Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH
its engagements are always met by this Company are
well known, and the importance of its relations with the
public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling
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The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Office is
unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested
capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous
proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent
merchants and others in the United Kingdom. An
annual and short time Insurance is effected upon all kinds
of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia
on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses
and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to
THOS. C. NUTTALL,
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Government street
Opposite Masonic Hall.
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LINE STAGES.
The First Regular Weekly
STAGE
WILL LEAVE YALE ON
MONDAY, 12th APRIL.

For Freight or Passage Apply to
JOHN HENDERSON, Agent,
Victoria, V. I.
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TO BE LET OR LEASED.

THE ROCK BAY HOUSE, ESQUIMALT
ROAD, on most favorable terms.
Apply to
C. BROTHER,
on the premises.
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GREAT REDUCTION!
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

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HOME MANUFACTURE.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE
in announcing a Great Reduction in the Retail
Prices of his

CANDIES, ALMONDS,
Gum Drops Tondant's Cordial
Drops Chocolate Cream
Burned Almonds.

And all other kinds without end, will be sold at 75 cents
per pound.

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CHEAPER THAN IN SAN FRANCISCO.
A. W. PIPER,
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ma10 1m

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For Kootenay, Perry Creek, and
intermediate Stations of Semilame-n,
Karamais, Osooyos Lake, Rock Creek and Fort
Shepherd.

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arrangements with BARNARD'S EXPRESS for the
conveyance of matter over their route, their offices
throughout British Columbia will receive Letters, parcels, &c., which will be forwarded regularly twice each
month. An Express will be dispatched from the Victoria
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15 days.
The First Express under this arrangement will leave
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Collections, Commissions, and all business in the Express
line punctually attended to.
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FORT STREET NEAR BROAD
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND AND MAKES
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Spring, Hair, Wool, Pulu
and Straw
MATTRESSES, LOUNGES, &c.

ALSO ON HAND
Wall-Paper, Carpets, Mahogany and
Brass Window Poles, Window
Blinds, &c.

AND A VARIETY OF UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
ma17

Wedding & Visiting Cards,

NEW STYLES OF TYPE,
Superior to Copper Plate.
AT ONE-THIRD THE PRICE!
AT THE
COLONIST JOB OFFICE.
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THOMAS RUSSELL,

GROGGER & PROVISION
DEALER.
GOVERNMENT STREET
Opp. the Colonial Hotel.

Goods delivered in any part of the City and Esquimalt
FREE OF CHARGE. ma17

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Dealer in
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MITCHELL & JOHNSTON
Offer for sale a full assortment of
New Seeds for the Farm and Garden,
The bulk grown by themselves and harvested in prime condition.
Their European Seeds Come via the Isthmus.
The stock of Grasses, Clovers, Lucerne, Trefoil, Turnips, Rape, Mangolds,
Carrots, &c., is the most complete, choice and extensive ever offered in this Colony
of Garden and Vegetable Seeds, the selection [including all the best kinds in
cultivation] is unrivalled, and of
FLOWER SEEDS
Only the most beautiful kinds have been grown.
Just received per "Prince of Wales,"
Garden Ironmongery, Cutlery, Iron Hand-Lights, Flower Pots, &c.
Printed Catalogues to be had at the SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings, Fort
street, or at NURSERY GROUNDS, Fort street. ja28 3m&d&w

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OF
BUYERS
IS CALLED TO THE
WELL ASSORTED STOCK
OF

TOBACCO,
Havana Cigars,
MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER
PIPES,
Matches, Playing Cards,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

OF
L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ,
YATES STREET.

All of which are offered at
Cost
They positively bring about to Close
Business.
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Paper Hangings,

Paper Hangings!
10,000 Roll.

Just Received per CECROPS, by the
undersigned,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
WALL PAPERS.

English, French and American
Patterns,
Expressly Selected for him
Comprising many
NEW AND CHOICE DESIGNS,
Which he offers by the Case or Roll at Ten Cents per
Roll and upwards.

E. HARRISON,
(Late John Banks & Co.)
Dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnish, Gold Mountings, &c.,
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GEORGE ROBINSON,

Practical & Mechanical Dentist.
RESPECTFULLY INFORM
his patrons and the public that he has
for a few months, and will feel obliged to
an early visit from those friends who wish to avail themselves of his professional services, previous to his departure.
The business, apparatus, etc., of the old establishment "THEATRE PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY" to be
disposed of upon reasonable terms.
Parties interested in the above are respectfully requested to make an early settlement, as all outstanding
accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for
collection in a few days. mh29

Sandwich Island

SUGAR, No. 1.
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED
In Bond or Duty Paid.
ma16 FINDLAY & DURHAM.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Saturday Morning, April 3, 1869,
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED
April 2.—Ship Matilda, Barlow, San Juan
April 2.—Ship Matilda, Barlow, San Juan
CLEARED
April 2.—Ship Matilda, Barlow, San Juan
Auction Sale To-Day.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Yates street, will sell,
at Sale room, at 11 o'clock, an invoice of very superior
Sherries, together with a lot of Marine Stores, Office Fur-
niture, etc., etc.

Supreme Court.
[Before His Lordship the Chief Justice Needham]

Lyons vs Stewart.—This case was pro-
ceeded with yesterday. The evidence for the
defence being continued, Mr Walker objected
that there was evidence to show Mr Robin-
son had any authority to sign the agreement
with Lyons, it absolutely showed nothing
that would entitle plaintiff to the amount
claimed.

J. R. Stewart, defendant, sworn.—Am a
merchant on Wharf street, Victoria; had a
conversation in August, 1858, with Mr.
Lyons in relation to the ship Ellen; I told
him Capt. London had written to me in
respect to the crew for the ship Ellen; "can
you supply them?" Lyons replied that he
could supply a "bully" crew, but they
would be expensive as some other vessel
wanted them; told him that I had nothing
to do with the price or the engagement, and
if he wanted to make a proposition he had
better write to the Captain, and if he gave
me a letter I would enclose it to the Captain;
he sent the letter to me and I enclosed it;
had no connection with the ship; had no
authority from the charterer; the conversa-
tion occurred before the vessel came over
from Port Ludlow; she arrived here on
Sunday, 6th September; on Monday, 7th
Sept., Capt. London came to my office; I
did not see Mr. Lyons till Sunday, 13th
September; I cannot recollect whether I
had any conversation with Lyons, excepting
the conversation stated first; saw the con-
tract accepted by Robinson on Tuesday the
15th; that contract was not written in my
presence; I was not in Victoria on the 9th
Sept; I was in New Westminster from the
8th to the 12th; never authorized any one to
sign such a document; the conversation on
Sunday, the 13th, at 12 o'clock at night, was
simply, Lyons told me that Capt. London was
drunk and he recommended me to shanghai
the captain on board; I refused, as he was
not in a fit state to take charge of so much
property; he then produced a receipt which
was signed by the captain for 13 men; he
said, "don't you think I am all right?" I
said I could not say; I never said, "I wish I
had never seen the captain or the ship," he
never warned me if something was not done
that night something would go wrong
with the ship; the ship was ready to
go to sea; I saw Lyons talking to the captain
on Monday morning near the saloon of the
former; I asked the captain why he had not
gone to sea; he said he was "bilked";
by the man Lyons and was after m'n;
I said the matter had become so serious
that he must not go on board until I had
time to communicate with San Francisco;
I told Lyons what I had said to the
captain; I never saw the Captain after-
wards. About noon of that day Lyons called,
he said the remark I had made about the
telegram had sent the Captain off; he
denied having assisted the Captain to go.
He presented a note in favor of Mr Robinson
for \$50, I told him I did not know anything
about it; Robinson came in at that time and
I then left. The note was dated the 14th.
Saw Lyons on the following day, he pre-
sented an order signed by Mr Robinson, I
told him I would not pay it as Robinson
had no authority to sign my name; that he
had not supplied a crew for the ship, and
told him I believed the receipt he had shown
me for the crew was a forgery. I did not
tell Lyons the note was all right and to
call again to-morrow. Lyons applied fre-
quently afterwards for payment; told him
if he would go over to Port Townsend and
put a crew on board the ship that I would
pay him, but not otherwise.

Cross-examined.—Carry on business by
myself; Robinson is my clerk; never, ex-
cepting during my absence, has he acted on
his own responsibility; never had anything
to do with Lyons except paying advance
notes; have paid money to Lyons for ship-
ping crews from money which I afterwards
drew by bill of exchange; Mr. Robinson has
accepted scores of shipping notes on my be-
half; he has authority to accept such;
was first connected with the ship on the 8th
September. I was then authorized to ad-
vance the money to pay the crew here by
telegram (produced telegram); first saw the
master on Monday morning, 7th, at my office
after his return from Port Ludlow, swear
that Lyons was not with the Capt.; I had no
conversation with Lyons till the 13th; the
Capt. telegraphed requesting orders for me
to pay the crew; told Robinson I was an-
xious to get the ship to sea before I left for
New Westminster; gave him no orders be-
fore the usual course of business; and
Mr. Robinson did not inform me that he had
accepted anything on account of the Ellen;
never heard of the acceptance till 16th
Sept; on the Sunday night Lyons said some-
thing about the ship getting up steam; on
Monday the Capt. said if he could get two more
men he could go to sea; he was sober; I wrote
to the owners representing the conduct of the
Capt.; he has since been dismissed; Monday 14th,
I recommended the Captain not to go aboard
because he had been drinking. I did not
know anything about the note for \$180 until
after the action was commenced. I believe the
\$50 and \$170 were paid on my account, and to
Robinson as some of his salary. He might
have drawn on account of that. I never
knew that the mate had signed for 13 men.
The fraud of which I complain is that Lyons
claimed payment for men deficient in quan-
tity and quality. I am authorized to defend
this action by the owners. The Deputy
Sheriff sued on the two notes; I believe
Austin was the holder of the notes without
value. I authorized the proceedings on the
notes, but did not direct them; proceed-
ings were had upon the notes to make Lyons
a bankrupt. Know Greenbaum; know nothing
about a note for \$150. I think any action
quite fair in such a case.

Re-examined.—The only difference be-

tween an advance note and the note on
which I am sued is that the first is for one
man and the latter for a number. I was in
the habit of leaving blank checks, which Mr.
Robinson filled up.
J. D. Robinson, sworn.—Am a clerk in Mr.
Stewart's office and remember of Mr. Stewart
going to New Westminster. I had an
interview with Mr. Lyons and Capt. London
on the 9th of September. They brought in
the paper produced, which was part of a full
sheet of foolscap paper; on the upper portion
was the contract by which Mr. Lyons bound
himself to provide a certain number of men as
crew of the Ellen. I tore the other portion
of the paper off and handed both back to Mr.
Lyons; the agreement on the other portion
was with Capt. London, and I saw Lyons sign
it. The contract written on the other
portion of this document was fulfilled 24
hours after the sailing of the ship. He asked
me to accept the contract. The Captain
said it was all right, and I accepted the order.
I told him the contract was to be re-
turned to me signed by Captain London.
Lyons, on the 10th, asked me for money on
account of the contract, and I released it
until the document was endorsed by Lon-
don; if I gave him money it must be
on my own responsibility; gave him \$170
for which he gave me his note; the money
was paid by cheque signed by Mr. Stewart;
did not discover till afterwards that the note
was for \$180; I only gave him \$170; never
asked him for interest; the other note was
paid to Mr. Lyons; when I came into the
office I saw Stewart handing the note back
to Lyons. On Tuesday, 16th, Lyons pre-
sented the order dated 9th Sept. for pay-
ment; I asked him to produce the contract
signed by Capt. London; he produced the
receipt, which I declined, telling him I would
not pay until he brought the contract as
agreed; saw the Ellen at Port Townsend
about the 20th.

Cross-examined by Mr. Robinson.—Told
Mr. Stewart about the acceptance on Monday
the 14th; I am sure he knew of it on Mon-
day; I am not sure Mr. Stewart saw Capt.
London before he saw me; the \$170 was a
personal transaction; I can't say whether I
charged myself or not; afterwards substituted
the owners; the \$180 was paid by me to
Capt. London as a bribe to induce him to
sign the agreement. Mr. Stewart was ac-
quainted with the circumstances afterwards;
he was told about the bribe by Capt. London.
I swear I never got a cent for my action in
the matter. It was for the benefit of the
owners; I attended to Mr. Stewart's business;
Mr. Stewart repudiates my authority to sign
the contract; he did so on the 15th Sept.;
he said I should not have accepted it—he did
not say for what reason; debited the ship
with \$170; Lyons was sued for \$180;
I endorsed the note to Mr. Drake; I got
no value for it. I gave the note to Mr. Drake
after this action was brought on; the day I
gave the money to Lyons I received it back
from London; I debited myself with the
money and afterwards cancelled it. The
captain only gave me \$30 on the last note
and I made up the \$20 out of money which
I took out of Mr. Stewart's cash box on my
own account. I had no interest in advanc-
ing the money. Lyons said to me, "will the
money be all right if the men are shipped?"
I said, yes.

Re-examined.—It was at Capt. London's
request I advanced the money to Lyons.
London told me Lyons was going to repay
him \$200 with which the ship was credited.
The evidence of Wm. London, taken 13th
February 1869, was here put in.—I arrived
in Royal Roads on the 6th Sept. Consulted
with the agent of the ship who recommended
me to Lyons. Saw Lyons who told me he
had a crew, but the ship was detained until
11th, and then the men were put on board
by twos and threes, drugged and insensible.
On weighing anchor, only two men being
able to reef and steer, I was obliged to run
to Port Townsend. All the men ran away.
I gave Lyons the usual shipping note.
Wm. Lyons recalled.—Saw the mate sign
a document produced; the receipt for the
men was sent to the chief mate, and subse-
quently returned to me signed. The captain
saw all the men before they went on board.
They were taken to the Custom House and
signed articles. They all went on board.
John Livermore was on shore afterwards.

Mr. Walker addressed the Jury for the
defence: Plaintiff alleged that defendant
assumed the responsibility by the document
produced, Lyons states that the agreement
was made with Mr. Stewart. Mr. Stewart
states positively that the second interview
never took place. In weighing the evidence
it must be remembered the description of
house the plaintiff keeps, in which he him-
self states, he has the vilest scamps in the
world assembled, the evidence of such a wit-
ness cannot be above suspicion. In relation
to the acceptance, it must be remembered
that Robinson was empowered to sign a com-
mon advance note, but not a document of
the character of the one before the Court,
involving \$1670. It was unlikely there was
any agreement of such a nature upon the
condition that the men should be on board
when the money was paid. It was not
likely that Mr. Stewart would enter into
any agreement with a man like Lyons if he
had no document to secure the completion
of the contract. The evidence of Mr. Robin-
son goes to show that another document ex-
isted, and the water-mark showed that the
present document formed part of a much
larger one originally. There could be no
possibility of making it appear that either
the Captain or Mr. Robinson attempted or
were parties to any fraud; but Mr. Lyons
was decidedly committing a fraud as he had
admittedly bribed the Captain. The learned
counsel reviewed the evidence at consider-
able length, in which he adverted strongly
to the character of the men shipped the
manner of their being put on board, and the
fact that the men could not answer to the
names called out.
The Court here adjourned until Monday at
11 o'clock a. m.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY ALMANAC—
Messrs. Sprout & Co. have placed on our
table the Royal Insurance Company's almanac
for 1869. The book is elegantly illustrat-
ed and contains besides the calendar blank
pages for the entry of memoranda, obituary
notices of Lord Brougham and Percy
Mathew Dove, Esq. The last named gen-
tleman was manager and actuary of the
Royal Insurance Company for a period ex-
tending over nearly 24 years. The little
book will be found both interesting and use-
ful to the colonist.

St. Andrew's Church.—It will be ob-
served that the dedication services of the
new Church will take place to-morrow.
Rev. Dr. Lindsay and the Rev. Mr. Aitken
assist the Minister of the Church on the oc-
casion. It is proposed, we believe, that
each service be conducted by the three
gentlemen jointly.

Interesting from the Mainland.

Mr. G. Pearson, who left Barkerville
on the 8th of March, reports about six feet of
snow on Bald Mountain and about 18 inches
on William Creek. Business quiet, stocks
full. The winter had been open and many
claims were worked throughout the season
and yielded good pay. A project for the
formation of a company of 100 members to
prospect the Meadows, was on foot on Wil-
liam Creek. The projectors propose to lo-
cate 150 feet each and contemplate getting up
a powerful steam engine for use in pumping
out the water. No difficulty in getting
down is anticipated. Seventy names were
down when our informant left. On Cana-
dian Creek is the Clear-Grit claim the tun-
nel was progressing favorably. The Davis
company at Vanwinkle, on Lightning Creek,
expected to start pumping and sinking on the
11th ult. Their machinery is among the
best for the purpose ever erected in our
mine. Good prospects were obtained some
years ago in the Davis claim, and if the
machinery can master the water, the result
will be "big." Colonial flour on William
Creek was 18c. 7/10 lb for extra; beef, plentiful
and good at 13c 7/10 lb, per qr., and from 16
to 20 cents retail. There was sleighing to
within four miles of Quesnelmouth; below
that point wagons are running through to
Fort Yale. In the Green Timber there are
five or six inches of snow, no snow at the
Junction. The farmers at Williams Lake
were ploughing on the 12th. It is feared by
the farmers that water for irrigating purposes
will be scarce this season. On the North
side of Pavilion Mountain there were about
18 inches of snow; on the South side, there
was not a particle of snow, and the farmers
in the vicinity were at work ploughing at
Lilloet, Indian trade was brisk, and a great
many Indians were rocking along the river
bank, taking out from 75 cents to \$5 per day
to the hand. The whole tribe appeared to
have turned goldminers. Flour here is 7c.
per lb; beans, 5c. A part of the machinery
of the Prince of Wales steamer had reached
Seaton Lake en route for Quesnelmouth.
The steamer Victoria will be ready to run by
June. At Cache Creek and Bonaparte the
farmers were engaged in ploughing. At
Tranquille river, Fortune & McIntosh have
just completed their sawmill and flourmill,
which were running satisfactorily. At Bon-
aparte, Cornwall Bros. were driving 400 head
of splendid cattle to Hat Creek for grazing.
From Cache Creek to Fort Yale, the roads
are in excellent order. From Yale, Mr.
Pearson proceeded to New Westminster in
a canoe. The water fell two inches at
Harrisonmouth four days ago. At this place,
J. Donnelly has started an orchard. On the
Sympas ploughing had commenced by Miller
& Co., who are going extensively into the
dairy business. The farmers in the upper
country are raising a great many hogs, and
intend to supply the upper country with bacon
and hams.

CONSECRATION OF A CEMETERY AT NEW
WESTMINSTER.—Yesterday (Friday) the
Bishop of Columbia consecrated a piece of
ground near Sapperton Church for a burial
place. It had been cleared, neatly fenced, and
is to be laid out with walks and planted.
At a future time it can be enlarged, a suf-
ficient quantity of land having been included
in the conveyance. The ceremony com-
menced by the usual morning service at 8 1/2
o'clock in St. Mary's, Sapperton, read by the
Archdeacon of Columbia, after which the
Bishop preached upon the doctrine of the
Resurrection. The whole congregation then
proceeded to the ground, saying, alternately
with the Bishop, the verses of the 49th Psalm.
On arriving at the ground the Petition was
presented by Mr. Murray, Churchwarden of
St. Mary's, and read by J. W. Armstrong,
Esq., Churchwarden of Trinity. A hymn
was then sung in procession around the
ground; prayers were offered; the sentence
of consecration read and signed, and the
service concluded with the 100th Psalm and
the blessing. The weather was fine and
much interest was shown by all those who
were present on the occasion.

THE SAN JUAN BOUNDARY.—The San
Juan Island Boundary Treaty refers the de-
termination of the line of the Boundary to
the President of the Swiss Confederation.
All correspondence, documents, maps, sur-
veys, etc., relating to the subject shall be
placed at his disposal within twelve months
after the ratification of the treaty. The refer-
ree is to endeavor to educe the precise line
of the boundary from the words of the treaty
of 1843, out if unable to do so, is at liberty
to determine upon some line which will, in
his opinion, furnish an equitable solution of
the difficulty, and be the nearest approxima-
tion that can be made to the accurate con-
struction thereof. The Minister and public
agents of either country, at Bern, are to
conduct the respective cases before the refer-
ree, who shall be requested to deliver his
award as soon as convenient after the whole
case has been laid before him. His decision
to be final and conclusive, and carried into
effect by Commissioners to be appointed to
make the boundary.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SO-
CIETY.—We would direct the attention of our
readers to the list of prizes to be offered at
the forthcoming Agricultural and Horticul-
tural Society's exhibition in September next.
A perusal of the list ought to stimulate our
Island farmers and florists to increase their
efforts, so that they may the more success-
fully compete with the producers of the
neighboring territory, who have been invited
to take part in the exhibition.

Coal.—The Yale Examiner says that coal
has been discovered in large quantities on
the bank of the Nicholas river.

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.—Governor
Seymour's term of office will expire in
March or April of next year, and a large
number of the friends of British Columbia
in Great Britain have joined in a movement
to have some gentleman of mercantile ex-
perience and extensive knowledge of the
Colony appointed to the position which will
then be vacant. We violate no confidence
when we state that it is proposed that the
salary of the next governor shall be much
less—say one-half that now paid—and
that other and needed reforms and economies
will be introduced and carried out with the
view of a return to partial Free Trade, should
the prayer of the memorialists receive a
favorable answer. This movement is a most
important one. It is quite evident that
Confederation, although inevitable, is some-
what remote, and while we are waiting for
the "wheels of time to quickly fly and speed
the welcome hour," an immediate and radical
reform in our system of Government is im-
peratively demanded by the interests of all
classes.

EARL RUSSELL'S LETTER ON IRELAND.—
Earl Russell has published a third letter to
Chichester Fortescue, M. P., on the state of
Ireland. His lordship points out that it is
now the duty, as well as the opportunity, of
a liberal government to introduce large mea-
sures for the good of the sister kingdom, and
defends Gladstone against the accusation of
having started the Irish question from a
desire to obtain office. The noble Earl ad-
vocates the disestablishment of the Irish
Church and the partial endowment of the
Free Protestant, Presbyterian, and Roman
Catholic Churches. Earl Russell then urges
the maintenance of the present system of
national education; and in dealing with the
land question expresses his conviction that
the ecclesiastical property might well be de-
voted to the improvement of the soil.

COLONIAL HOTEL ENLARGEMENT.—We are
glad to observe that Driand of the old es-
tablished Colonial has enlarged and refitted
his hotel for the accommodation of the sum-
mer travel. The brick building known as
Clubhouse is now included in the hotel. By
this addition eight spacious rooms and two
handsomely furnished parlours are added to
the hotel.

A MAN was found by officer Cudlip wan-
dering through Government street at 1
o'clock yesterday morning with nothing on
but his shirt. He was arrested upon suspi-
cion of being of unsound mind and locked
up. At the sitting of the Police Magistrate
yesterday he was remanded for medical ex-
amination.

THE steamer Enterprise returned from
New Westminster last evening at 6 o'clock,
bringing the Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Dr.
McLennan, Messrs. Good, Pooley, Spence
and Pearson. The items of news from the
Mainland will be found elsewhere.

NEVER A BID.—The brig Byzantium was
again offered by auction yesterday, at the
upper price—\$3750; but there was never a
bid, notwithstanding a goodly number as-
sembled on Sprout's Wharf.

AMONG the recent acquisitions of the Bates
Troupe, now playing at Portland, is Mrs.
McNamara, a lady who formerly resided at
New Westminster in this Colony. The
lady's stage-name is Miss Meredith.

NEW TULIP.—Messrs. Jay & Bales ex-
hibit a window a new variety of
tulip of varied and delicate tints, to which is
given the name of the "Queen of England."

DEPARTURES.—The steamship Geo. S.
Wright and Jessie Telfair sailed yesterday
morning for Portland, Oregon. Each vessel
carried away a few passengers. The
Wright had a cargo of salt.

ANOTHER NEW BRICK.—An elegant brick
store is to rise this summer like a Phoenix
from the ashes of Cleat's Restaurant, Gov-
ernment street.

TRADE SALE.—Mr. Lumley Franklin's trade
sale of wines, etc., and marine stores will
commence at 11 o'clock this morning, at his
sale room, Yates street.

A GILMORE, Tailor, wishes to inform his
friends and the public that he is selling off
the balance of his winter stock at cost to
make room for spring goods.

WALTHAM WATCHES

The "P. S. Bartlett" movement, with extra Jewels, Chrono-
meter Balance, Patent Dust Cap, Patent Safety Pinion,
and all other late improvements, in a solid 3 oz. Gold
silver Hunting Case, with Gold Joints, \$47 coin.
The same in 4 oz. case, \$30. In 5 oz. case, \$33 coin.
The "Waltham Watch Co." movement, with extra Jew-
els, Chronometer Balance, Patent Dust Cap, Patent
Safety Pinion, &c., in 3 oz. case, with Gold Joints, \$34 coin.
The same in 4 oz. case, \$27. In 5 oz. case, \$30 coin.
The "Appleton, Tracy & Co." movement, with extra Jew-
els, Chronometer Balance, Patent Dust Cap, Patent
Safety Pinion, &c., in 3 oz. case, with Gold Joints, \$34 coin.
The same in 4 oz. case, \$27. In 5 oz. case, \$30 coin.
The "P. S. Bartlett Watch Co." movement, in 2 1/2 oz. 18 karat Gold Hunting
Case, \$30 coin.
"Waltham Watch Co." Watch, in 2 1/2 oz. 18 karat Gold
Hunting Case, \$34 coin.
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Any additional weight at \$1 per pwt., or \$20 per oz. extra.

We will send any of the above by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s
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chaser the privilege to examine the Watch before pay-
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that they are in perfect running order (a guarantee from
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Lot 22 Spring Ridge, fronting on Pan-
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Acts of Sale at buyer's expense.
J. P. DAVIES,
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J. P. DAVIES & CO. have received
instructions from Admiral the Hon. G.
F. Hastings to sell by Public Auction,
at his residence, Maple Grove, Esqui-
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7,
At 11 o'clock a. m.,
All his superior Household
FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising, in part:
About 200 yds Carpeting, Rugs, Green
Damask Curtains, Mahogany Pole
Cornices and Rings; Blinds, Table Cov-
ers, Sideboard, Dining, Side and Centre
Tables, Veranda Chairs, Wot not,
Walnut and other Chairs; Cheval,
Chimney and Dressing Glasses; hand-
some Engravings, Umbrella Stand; Ma-
hogany, Brass and Iron Bedsteads;
Washstands and Furniture; chests
Drawers, Cloth press, Bedding, Mat-
trasses, 1 superior Washing Machine,
Glassware, China Breakfast Sets; Or-
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Furniture.

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A MAN ACCUSTOMED TO PLOUGH
with horses; a man to dig, and one to prune,
Terms, \$40 per month, without board.
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A dry exquisitely pure wine.
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The above Wines, in quarter casks and
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pure and unadulterated, having been well
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70 Cases Pale Ale in good condition.

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BALANCE OF STOCK,
Consisting of Canvas, Twine, Thread
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Turpentine, Pitch, Copper Nails, Sheet
Copper, Etc., Etc.
Three Tierces of Beef in excellent con-
dition.
A Lot of English Wall Paper. 250 yds
85 Empty Oil Casks.
Nails, Spades, &c., &c.

—ALSO—
Ten Boxes of Pressed Glass Plates
Assorted Colors.
—ALSO—
One Salmon Net complete, 80 fathoms or
480 feet long, in good order.
A lot of Dead-lights, Screws and Fit-
tings, from the wreck of the Swanee,
—ALSO—
A lot of Office Furniture comprising a
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Tables, Chairs, &c.
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